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MANUFACTURING ROTARY DAMPER

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued September 18, 2008.

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